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Dear Planning Participant;

This letter is to introduce you to a project that is proposed for planning or implementation in 2016.

Challenge Community Protection and Fuels Reduction (CPFR) Project

As part of the National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 review process (NHPA) and the scoping phase for the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation process, I am requesting your comments on the proposed action and potential for undertakings under this analysis to affect historic, religious, and culturally significant properties.

Scoping is the first formal step in public participation. The purpose of scoping is to identify the potential issues, concerns, and opportunities associated with the proposed analysis. We need your help to make sure we analyze all the issues and effects that are of concern to you. Please review the information enclosed and send us comments that will help us to develop a comprehensive and sound analysis.

The proposed action would be an authorized hazardous fuel reduction project under the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 as amended. An Environmental Assessment (EA) will be prepared to assess and disclose effects of this proposal. Your comments will be considered during the analysis. A decision, as a result of the analysis, will be made by the Responsible Official. The Responsible Official will be Randy Gould, Feather River District Ranger.

I would like your input based on the proposed action. Your comments would be most useful if received by September 7, 2016. A legal notice of this project scoping period will be published in the Oroville Mercury Register. To submit any comments or questions regarding this project or the consultation process please contact:

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Sincerely,

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